

ANCA stores, moves land mines



Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees, like those here, have safely moved more than 342,300 chemical munitions to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF) for processing. (Abrams)



*ANCDF operations have emptied 93 igloos
Anniston stockpile reduced by 51 percent*

Key Messages

- ◆ The Anniston chemical munition stockpile is safely stored and maintained by the employees of the Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) under the command of Lt.Col. Andrew M. Herbst.
- ◆ Disposal is safer than indefinite storage.
- ◆ Since 1990, more than 15,140 tons of chemicals and more than 2,155,300 munitions have been safely incinerated at U.S. Army facilities.
- ◆ The U.S. Army *IS* committed to the safety of the community and the environment.



Demilitarization campaign passes 50 percent Land mines contain more than 5 quarts of VX

Westinghouse Anniston Munitions Handlers David Reynolds (l) and Carl Childers pause a moment Sept. 27, 2008, before placing an M23 VX-filled land mine on a conveyor at the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF) for processing. Anniston workers have safely demilitarized more than 50 percent of the chemical munitions stored at Anniston Army Depot.

Anniston Milestones

- ◆ **October 27, 2008:** Disposal operations have safely processed 23,491 VX M23 land mines and 30,235 gallons of nerve agent.
- ◆ **September 27, 2008:** ANCDF employees reach the 50 percent mark for safely demilitarizing the Anniston chemical munitions stockpile.
- ◆ **July 23, 2006 ~ May 24, 2008:** All 139,581 VX projectiles, 35,662 VX rockets, and 131,361 gallons of VX are safely demilitarized.
- ◆ **August 9, 2003 ~ March 2, 2006:** All 142,428 GB munitions and 96,246 gallons of GB nerve agent safely demilitarized.
- ◆ **1997 ~ 2003:** Westinghouse Anniston constructs and tests the ANCDF.
- ◆ **1997:** U.S. ratifies weapons treaty.



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